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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-781-W/S - ORDER NO. 91-451
MAY 24, 1991

IN RE: Application of Hartwell Utilities,)
Inc. requesting an increase in water) ORDER
and wastewater rates and charges.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an application filed by Hartwell Utilities, Inc. requesting an increase in water and wastewater rates and charges.

Upon examination of the application filed by the Company, the Staff requests permission to issue a request that the Commission issue its order requiring the Company to update its application as follows:

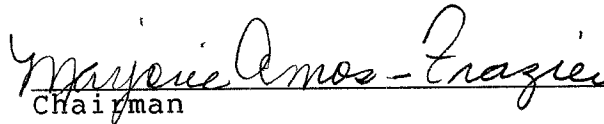
Update the test year to December 31, 1990, to include the following exhibits: Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Depreciation Schedule, Plant Investment, and Financial Statement of William G. Bailey to accompany Bond.

After some consideration of the matter, it appears to the Commission that the request of Staff in this matter is warranted in that the application as filed is based on a twelve-month period, ending December 31, 1989. The test period is therefore "stale." For these reasons, it is therefore ordered that Hartwell Utilities shall update its test year to December 31, 1990, and shall include

with that update the following exhibits: Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Depreciation Schedule, Plant Investment, and Financial Statement of William G. Bailey to accompany Bond.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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